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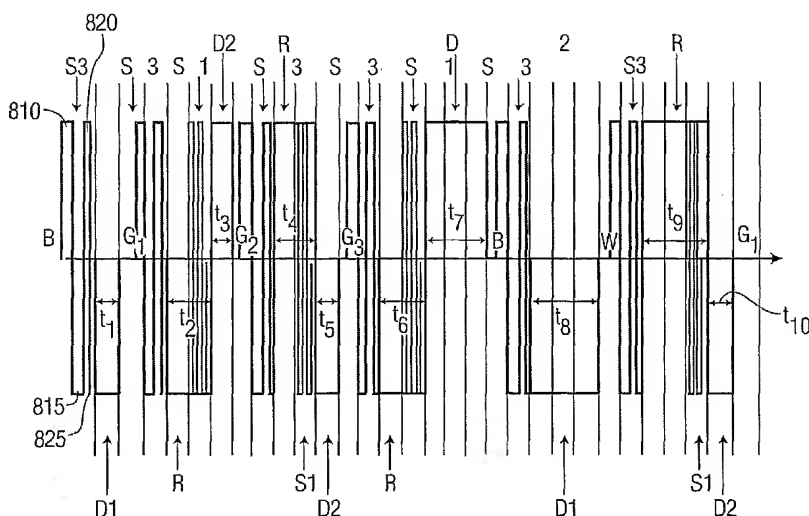
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(57) Abstract: An image is updated on a bi-stable display (310) such as an electrophoretic display by using cyclic rail-stabilized driving, where an image transition is realized either directly via a single drive pulse (D1), or indirectly via a reset pulse (R) and a drive pulse (D2) of opposite polarity. First shaking pulses (S1) are applied to the bi-stable display, when the at least one image transition is realized indirectly, e.g., during at least a portion of the reset pulse and/or the drive pulse of opposite polarity. Furthermore, second shaking pulses (S2) are applied prior to the single drive pulse, or prior to the reset pulse and the drive pulse of opposite polarity. The shaking pulses in either case may include initial shaking pulses (810, 820) and final shaking pulses (815, 825), which have a reduced energy.

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